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DEVELOPMENT OF COAL BLOCKS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL) is floating joint venture to develop virgin coal blocks as reported in The Business Line dated July 9, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has agreed to provide loan for mine development programme;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

(e) whether the BCCL has engaged contractors for production of coal from small coal scam patches; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) BCCL has not floated any joint venture till date.

(c) & (d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) & (b) above.

(e) To improve production and profitability BCCL has engaged hired HEMM for production of coal from small and isolated patches which have been left out in past due to habitation or Railway line or fire etc. and which could not be worked as regular mine by BCCL.

(f) Patches which are being worked by hired equipment are as follows :

Ghutway Patch, Bararee `A` Patch, Bararee `B` Patch, Bagdigi `C Patch, Bhatdih Patch, Kuya Patch, Basdeopur `A` & `B` Patch, Murulidih-II Patch, Tetulmari section of Mudidih Patch, Jenagora Patch E, Abandoned Salanpur OCP Patch, Chandore Patch, Crusher Patch, Benidih, Nathkhas section of Muraidih Colliery, Nichitpur Patch, Gonddudih Patch, Jealgora Patch.